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SUBJECT: US MEMBERSHIP IN ILO

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1. YOU MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN YOUR RESPONSE:

US NOW IN PROCESS OF MAKING DECISION REGARDING CONTINUED
MEMBERSHIP. MAJOR FACTOR IS OUR DISAPPOINTMENT IN JUNE
1977 ILO CONFERENCE. WHILE EVENTS THERE ARE NOT READILY
SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE REMEDY (SINCE JUNE 1978 CONFERENCE IS
NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR MAJOR DECISIONS) SOME ACTIONS BY ILO
MEMBERS NOW WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ACHIEVING REFORMS:
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A) THEY COULD MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS WHICH COMMITTED GOVERN-
MENTS AT THE JUNE 1978 CONFERENCE TO AVOID REPETITION OF THE
UNFORTUNATE JUNE 1977 CONFERENCE'S REJECTION OF THE REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONVENTIONS, A
DEVELOPMENT WHICH MANY FELT STRUCK AT THE HEART OF THE ILO'S
WORK IN MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTED

CONVENTIONS.

B) ANOTHER STEP WOULD BE PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE THAT COUNTRIES WILL FOLLOW ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES FOR INVESTIGATING COM-

PLAINTS PERTAINING TO VIOLATIONS OF ILO CONVENTIONS. ONE WAY TO DO THIS WOULD BE TO SEND TO THE ILO COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ANY DATA ON VIOLATIONS OF CONVENTIONS WHICH TROUBLES A PARTICULAR MEMBER STATE, AND SUPPORT IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. SUCH ACTION WOULD IMPLY ACCEPTANCE OF THESE ESTABLISHED MECHANISMS FOR DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS.

C) THEY COULD EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT IN THE WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE, WHOSE MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 31 THROUGH NOVEMBER 5. SUPPORT FOR AN APPROPRIATE AMENDMENT COULD BE MADE IN THE WEEKS AHEAD THROUGH PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND DEMARCHES WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

2. IT IS IMPORTANT TO AVOID GIVING ANY IMPRESSION THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS A SHOPPING LIST WHICH IT IS ASKING OTHERS TO IMPLEMENT IN ORDER THAT WE MAY REMAIN IN THE ILO. WE CAN MAKE NO COMMITMENT ABOUT FUTURE MEMBERSHIP, BUT WE ARE INTERESTED IN EFFORTS TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ORGANIZATION BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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